

SOUTHERN SUPREMACY.

Mr. Blaine said in his Angora speech, "They (southerners) will step to the command of the democrats as they held the same position for thirty years before the war." Mr. Blaine might have gone a step farther, and said in the entire country from 1776 to 1860, 84 years instead of 30 years. The great name of the revolution is that of George Washington, a southerner; the writer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas Jefferson, a southerner; the "father of the constitution," was Madison, another southerner; of the fourteen presidents elected before 1860 eight were southerners. Two others, Pierce and Buchanan, being democrats of the illustrious statesmen of that period, not to mention presidents, Patrick Henry, the Lees, Chas. Carroll of Carrollton, Benjamin Harrison, the Randolphs, John Marshall, John Breckinridge, William Pinckney, Henry Clay, Roger B. Taney, John C. Calhoun, John Bell, William L. Marcy, Reverdy Johnson, John J. Crittenden and others little less eminent were southerners. It was not because of this fact that any or all of these men adorned the pages of our history by their deeds of daring or their burning words of patriotism, but it was because they were men of brain and heart. Mr. Blaine himself in his book says this. He says they were honest, careful of the people's money and patriotic. The north had its Adamses, its Hamiltons, its Websters, and other distinguished men, but the line of distinction between the brighter men of the south, was that a thing to be ashamed of? No; and Mr. Blaine knows it. Mr. Blaine in his sober moments admits it. At Augusta Mr. Blaine was drunk with the bitter draft of disappointed ambition, and he uttered impetuous words. The south in this great emergency will prove equal to her reputation for statesmanship as she is earnest in her determination to be loyal and patriotic. Mr. Blaine and his party hate the south, and they are never willing to be just to it. Thank God a party is soon to come into power which is not sectional; a party which loves the country in all its boundaries, from the green peaks of Alaska to the sunny glades of Florida, from Maine to San Diego!

The disastrous consequence of unnecessary high import duties was thus illustrated by Gov. Seymour recently. "They say it is the policy of the government to fence out the importation of foreign products which conflict with our own. If this is true, then the governments of Europe are reproached because they do not impose duties upon our agricultural products. A light duty upon our grain, provisions and dairy products would be destructive to the prosperity of parts of our Union and of all industrial pursuits." That is the point. If it is wise for us to keep out all foreign manufactures, it is wise for foreign countries to keep out our agricultural products. Though high protectionists may deny that this has already been done to some extent it is nevertheless true. England has encouraged the production of breadstuffs in India and in her colonies because we unnecessarily embarrass trade with her, and Germany has kept out our meats, not because of disease, that is a subterfuge, but because we could undersell her in her own markets, and at the same time we unreasonably discriminate against her. Who will deny it that Russia and Norway were far from insignificant, that a war tariff maintained twenty years after the war? "The bill of abominations" was the tariff act of 1828 was called, was not half as iniquitous as the winding tariff of to-day, yet men who want to reform it are stigmatized as enemies to their country.

Any man who persists in the views that seem incompressible.

A mass meeting of colored citizens was held at Atlanta, Ga., last Tuesday night to consider the effect of a change in the administration of the colored people in the south. By request, Sen. Colquhoun spoke. He said the two races would now be brought nearer together and would understand each other better than ever before. He assured the colored men that their rights would be guarded as zealously by the democratic state and national administration as if they were white. Letters were read from Gov. McDaniel and Senator Brown. Speeches were also made by H. H. Tucker and Mayor Goodwin. Gov. Cleveland's recent utterances, assuring the negroes that every right they possess should be protected by his administration, was read and received with cheers by the colored men. Thus, the colored race is at last beginning to learn that the bugaboo stories that have been told them by republicans to frighten and keep them in the republican column are false.

It is rather cheeky to attribute the present republican success to the fact that Mr. Cleveland is not inaugurated yet. But then, from now on, we expect to hear republicans blame the democratic party whenever a woman has triplets. The hard times we now have are caused by overproduction of manufactures superinduced by the material stimulus of a too high protective tariff, and by the unnecessary material taxation wrong from the people and unwise hoarding in the treasury. It will take some time to remedy these things, but they will be remedied and the country will feel great relief therefrom.

Owing to the slander and vilification of the south by Cincinnati journals, merchants of Tennessee are taking steps to boycott that city by transferring their trade elsewhere. St. Louis would be a first-rate place to come if it were not for the hyena-like Know-Nothings. The first thing they know those fellows do is to send the southern trade clear to New York.

The Current, of Chicago, an entirely independent newspaper, says:—"We can state, on the authority of many of the ablest bankers of the country, that a general revival of the safest and most conservative character is already in progress. It is idle for any partisan to claim that such a revival is due to, or to that. It is here. That is enough. All good men are glad of it."

Illinois—R. J. Oglesby, republican, 334,241; Carter H. Harrison, democrat, 319,653; R. G. Hobbs, prohibition, 10,765; Jesse Harper, national, 8,761; plurality for Oglesby, 14,589. The other republicans on the state ticket were elected by majorities of over 24,000.

Nebraska—Blaine, 76,877; Cleveland, 54,834; St. John, 2,888.

Poor Blaine! In his anguish he resurrects the bloody shirt.

Turkey never did taste so good to Conkling as it did this year.

President Arthur enjoyed his Thanksgiving turkey, he'll be bound.

Oregon—Blaine, 26,852; Cleveland, 24,593; Butler 723; St. John, 488.

Iowa—Blaine, 197,089; Cleveland, 177,286; St. John, 1,472.

Maine—Blaine, 71,209; Cleveland, 52,140; Butler, 2,883; St. John, 2,160.

Senator James L. Pugh has been re-elected by the legislature of Alabama.

Virginia—Cleveland, 145,497; Blaine, 139,356; Cleveland's majority, 6,141.

Wisconsin—Blaine, 161,147; Cleveland, 146,454; St. John, 7,649; Butler, 4,597.

President Arthur and his cabinet will attend the World's fair at New Orleans.

Minnesota—Blaine, 111,923; Cleveland, 70,144; St. John, 4,691; Butler, 3,578.

The jaw bone can never be made a democratic emblem since the Burdick episode.

We hope to see Mr. Carlisle retained as speaker by the 49th congress, and we think he will be.

Gor, Cleveland will resign his position as chief executive of New York about January 1.

Missouri—Cleveland, 235,888; Blaine, 202,292; Marmaduke, 219,013; Ford, 207,893; Brooks, 10,419.

Indiana—Cleveland, 244,894; Blaine, 235,447; For governor, Gray, democrat, 245,140; Calkins, 237,748.

What a pity Eliza Finkston is dead. She would have made such a suitable running mate for Blaine in '88.

We hope all our republican friends had a good fat turkey, last Thursday, and that they were duly thankful.

Somebody stole Dorsey's \$1,100 watch in St. Louis. He evidently didn't know whom he was robbing.

Kentucky—Cleveland, 162,757; Blaine, 118,674; Butler, 1,655; St. John, 3,106. Democratic majority over all, 29,322.

Massachusetts—Blaine, 146,725; Cleveland, 122,552; Butler, 24,382; St. John, 9,923; Blaine's plurality, 24,372.

The Frank James trial at Bonville was continued, by the State, because of the absence of an important witness.

Carter Harrison ran 10,000 ahead of the democratic ticket in Illinois. He was after old man Oglesby with a sharp stick.

And Horizontal Bill! He just flew in. Bill is a good one, and hard to down. Why? Because his head is always level.

Kansas—Blaine, 154,406; Cleveland, 90,132; Butler, 16,346; St. John, 4,495; Martin, 146,777; Glick, 108,284; Phillips, 9,998.

Michigan elected 7 democrats to congress and 4 republicans. Jim Blaine ought to get up on his ear and howl bloody strife at her a little.

Oliver Bateman, the Inhuman brute who murdered the little McLaughlins, last August, was hanged in Andover county, last Friday, Nov. 21.

South Carolina—The highest democratic electoral received 69,890 votes and the lowest 69,764. The highest republican electoral received 21,732 votes and the lowest 21,551.

The Grand opera-house on Market street, in St. Louis, was almost totally destroyed last Sunday afternoon by fire. Loss estimated at \$150,000, and insured for \$80,000.

John Logan has sense enough, at least, to keep his mouth shut. Mr. Blaine might talk with profit. A defeated candidate should never "squel." It is in bad taste.

The half-breeds are everlastingly going for the stalwarts and the mugs wumps in the east. They won't let them vote as republican primaries any more, they say. "On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined!"

Senator Voorhees' son, Charles S. Voorhees, has been elected as delegate to congress from Washington territory. He is a chip off the old block politically, a thorough democrat. Two years ago the territory went 3000 republican.

New Jersey—Cleveland, 127,784; Blaine, 123,432; St. John, 6,156; Butler, 3,494; Cleveland's plurality, 4,352. The democrats elected Gen. Hedcock and McKidoo to congress, the republican elected Hires, Buchanan, Phelps and Leblach.

Talking about suppressed votes, how about republican Rhode Island? If the negroes of the south lived there not one tooth of them would be entitled to vote under the laws of the state. Smoke that a little, Messieurs Republicans. There is no denying it.

The republicans are reviling St. John, burning him in effigy, and heaping upon his devoted head all sorts of obloquy, yet they seem to think it was all right for the cock-eyed old sea-cook, Butler, to sell out the democratic party. How does all this come?

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. John J. Wadsworth is still very ill.

Senator Logan is in Washington, and Mr. Tilden Esq., has been in the city a day.

Miss Anna Price is visiting her sister at Mr. Leonard.

Mr. C. H. Pierce, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Burdette has moved back to his old home near Dover.

Mr. Marcus W. Withers is getting somewhat better, but slowly.

Alexander Graves, and family, left for Washington City last night.

Mr. Wm. C. Hicks, of Kansas City, at his residence and office.

Mr. Price and Miss Jennie Grimes have returned from their visit to St. Louis.

Miss Fannie C. Allen came to her home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Bedford came home from Independence Wednesday morning.

Mr. Lina B. Gordon is not so well, and is feeling very much better of his recovery.

Senator West and Cockrell are in Washington City at work on their committee duties.

Mrs. T. O. Mead, of Maggie Cowie, left for St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Frank G. Bowman returned home last Monday from a week's visit to his parents.

Mr. F. C. T. Brightwell returned home, Wednesday, from a six weeks' visit to friends in Platte and Vernon counties.

Mr. Geo. W. Young is still very ill with dropsy.

Dr. Edwin F. Berkley, of St. Louis, spent several days with friends here, while his father, Dr. Berkley, made a business trip south.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met last Monday night in special session. Present, the mayor and all the councilmen except Mr. Krich. Also C. C. Wallace, register; R. A. Hicklin, attorney, and J. P. O. O'Connell, marshal.

Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting dispensed with.

Mr. Homer stated the object of the meeting to be to accept the revised ordinances from the committee.

Mr. Wallace, in a long and able address, stated that the committee had not thoroughly examined the ordinances, and was not prepared to report in full, but was willing to report in such a manner as to show the committee the whole content and submitted the following:

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